

Boston College High School

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March 7, 2002

Dear Members of the BC High Community:

As you are aware, allegations of inappropriate conduct have been raised against three Jesuits while they were teachers at BC High more than 20 years ago. In our initial examination, we have found no allegation reported to school officials with regard to these teachers during the periods that they served at BC High. We will continue to work with authorities in a forthright manner to ensure that these allegations are pursued.

Rev. James Talbot, S.J. was a teacher and soccer coach at BC High from 1972 to 1980, at which time he was assigned by the Jesuit Provincial to Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine. Rev. Frank McManus, S.J. was a teacher at BC High in the early 1980s, after which he was transferred by the Provincial to another ministry. Most recently we received an allegation from 20 or more years ago from the *Boston Globe* regarding Rev. Stephen Dawber, S.J. Fr. Dawber worked in the high school as a teacher and administrator in the 1970s. Following that he was assigned by the Provincial to other schools before returning to BC High in 1991 as a teacher and Jesuit community minister. Given the fact that Father Dawber was teaching when these allegations arose, we have suspended him from the school pending the outcome of the investigation.

We have a proud 139 year history and this has not changed. BC High continues to be a dynamic and vibrant community where young men are educated to do all things for the *Greater Glory of God*. We have an incredible school today and a proud history. We owe it to the proud history of BC High to face these allegations squarely and work to bring healing and closure to this situation.

We are working with our students, alumni, faculty and staff to address these allegations and the many emotions that this incident has evoked. We have policies and processes in place to deal with any alleged misconduct in a prompt and professional manner. I can assure you that we seek to be a resource for people at this difficult time and provide an opportunity to begin the healing process.

Finally, I ask you to join me in praying for our alumni, students, faculty and staff, the Jesuits and our entire school community. In asking God's help, we ask that He be especially present to all those who are suffering in the wake of past and recent events.

Sincerely,

William J. Kemeza
Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORD—TRANSCRIPT

STUDENT INFORMATION

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last Name ALCOTT, MICHAEL W.		First Name ALCOTT, MICHAEL W.		Middle Name ALCOTT, MICHAEL W.		School Name NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL	
Home Address 57 Essex St., Quincy, Mass. 02171		City Quincy		State Mass.		Zip 02171	
Parent or Guardian Mr. & Mrs. George R. Alcott						School Address 316 Hancock St., N. Quincy, Mass. 02171	
Previous Secondary School Attended (if any) Boston College High School						School Accredited By <input type="checkbox"/> State System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg. Accred. Assoc. 786-8746	
Date of Birth 4/5/61		Sex M		<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrew <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was or Will Be Graduated June, 1979		Enrollment in Grades 9 - 12	
				Month Year		Percent Graduates Entering College 34.8 Yr. Col. 22 2 Yr. Col. and Other	
						LOWEST NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT 65% 80 90 A 80B 70C 65D	

CLASS RECORD <small>Include Subjects Failed or Repeated</small>		IDENTIFY LAB TV SEMINAR	IDENTIFY HONORS ACCEL AD. PL. ETC.	MARKS FINAL OR 1ST. 2ND. OR SEM. SEM. UNIT		STATE EXAM. SCORES
YEAR	SUBJECTS					
9	English				C+	
	Algebra 1				A	
	Earth Science				C+	
	Social Studies				D+	
	French 1				D+	
1975						
1976						
10	English				65	
	CM2S				80	
	French				70	
	Health ED				85	
	Phy Ed 2				70	
1976						
1977						
11	* English - American Literature				75	
	* English - College Writing				80	
	Algebra 2S				85	
	Chemistry				55	
	U.S. History				60	
	College Typing				80	
	Data Processing				75	
1977						
1978						
12	Physical Education 1				80	
	General English				90	
	Trigonometry				60	
	Computer Language		H		85	
	College Accounting 1		H		90	
	Foods and Nutrition 1				75	
1978*	Law and Social Responsibility				75	
1979	Project LINC **				90	
	Physical Education				55	

TEST RECORD	DATE	NAME OF TEST	RAW OR STD. SCORE	PERCENTILE SCORE	NORM GROUP	DATE

LAST ALCOTT		FIRST MICHAEL W		M.L. 11		GRADE 11		TEST DATE MAY 1		GROUP
SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		
VERBAL	MATH	Reading	Voc.	TSWE	ACH 1	ACH 2	ACH 3			
35	54	31	38	47						
COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM										
LAST ALCOTT		FIRST MICHAEL W		M.L. 12		GRADE 12		TEST DATE NOV 78		
SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		SUBSCORES		
VERBAL	MATH	Reading	Voc.	TSWE	ACH 1	ACH 2	ACH 3			
40	55	37	44	47						
COLLEGE BOARD ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM										

Date	Signature	Title Principal
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SOC. SEC. NO.

CEEB — 220180

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Last Name ALCOTT		First Name Michael		Middle Name W.	
Home Address 57 Essex Street Quincy, Massachusetts 02171		City		State Zip	
Parent or Guardian Mr. & Mrs. George Alcott					
Previous Secondary School Attended (if any)				Date Left	
Date of Birth April 5, 1961		Sex M		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Withdrew <input type="checkbox"/> Was or Will Be Graduated April 1977	

School Name BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL															
School Address DORCHESTER, MASS. 02125															
School Accredited By <input type="checkbox"/> State System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg. Accred. Assoc.		School Phone Number 617-436-3900													
Enrollment in Grades <input type="checkbox"/> 1100+ in 9 -12		Percent Graduates Entering College 98 4 Yr. Col. 2 2 Yr. Col. and Other													
Passing Mark D (1.0)		Honors Mark (if any) B (3.0)													
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CLASS RECORD Include Subjects Failed or Repeated		IDENTIFY LAB TV SEMINAR SUMMER	IDENTIFY HONORS ACCEL AD. PL. ETC.	MARKS FINAL OR 2ND. SEM.		CRED OR UNIT	STATE EXAM. SCORES
YEAR	SUBJECTS			1ST. SEM.	2ND. SEM.		
9	ENGLISH I				C+	1	
	ALGEBRA I				A	1	
	EARTH SCIENCE				C+	1	
	SOCIAL STUDIES				D+	1	
	French I				D+	1	
19 75							
19 76							
10	ENGLISH II				E		
	GEOMETRY				B		
	French II				E		
	Latin I	1 Sem			E		
	U.S. History Inquiry				D		
19 76							
19 77							
11	ENGLISH III						
	ALG. II/TRIG.						
19							
19							
12	ENGLISH IV						
19							
19							

EXPLANATION OF HONORS COURSES

B. C. High is a Jesuit college preparatory school founded in 1863. The spacious campus is located on the shores of Dorchester Bay and contains four modern buildings. Admission is by examination. Classes are grouped both heterogeneously and homogeneously. Roman Catholic students must complete seven semesters of religious education before graduation.

RANK IN CLASS BASED ON _____ SEMESTERS

☒ EXACTLY ☐ APPROX. _____ IN CLASS OF _____

FINAL RANK _____

Check Appropriate Rank Information

☒ ALL SUBJECTS GIVEN CREDIT ☐ ALL STUDENTS
☐ MAJOR SUBJECTS ONLY ☐ COLL. PREP. STUDENTS ONLY

Explain Weighting of Marks in Determining Rank

Final grades in all courses determine class rank.

Marking scale: A = 4.0; B+ = 3.5; B = 3.0; C+ = 2.5; C = 2.0; D+ = 1.5; D = 1.0. NOTE: E (0.0) and F (-1.0) are failing marks.

For averaging purposes, those in Honors (H) courses are given a premium of 0.5; those in Advanced Placement (AP) and College Level (CL) courses are given a 1.0 premium. The number of classes per week is also reflected in the weighted average.

OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS

9: 227 OF 286 CUM. AVE. 2.274
 10: OF CUM. AVE.
 11: OF CUM. AVE.
 12: OF CUM. AVE.
 10 : 248 of 271 - 1.828 3rd Quarter

DATE	NAME OF TEST	RAW OR STD. SCORE	PERCENTILE SCORE	NORM GROUP	DATE	NAME OF TEST	RAW OR STD. SCORE	PERCENTILE SCORE	NORM GROUP
						CEEB — Achievement			
	PSAT	V	M						
	NMSQT Selection Score								
	CEEB — SAT (Junior Year)	V	M						
	CEEB — SAT	V	M						

Date APR 3 2002

Signature

Brs. Donald J. Murray, Jr.

Title

Registrar